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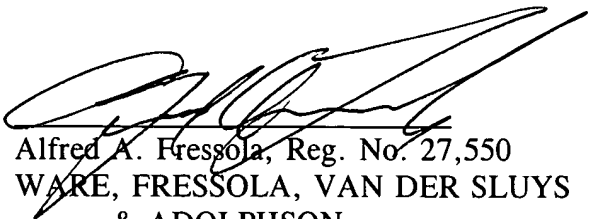
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The references are listed in the enclosed International Search Report dated February 18, 2000. A concise explanation of the relevance of each reference is specifically pointed out on page 3 of the search report. A PTO 1449 listing the cited references is also enclosed.

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